

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

**SESSION LAW 2008-181  
HOUSE BILL 2431**

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STUDIES BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
COMMISSION, STATUTORY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES AND  
COMMISSIONS, AND OTHER AGENCIES, COMMITTEES, AND  
COMMISSIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**PART I. TITLE**

**SECTION 1.** This act shall be known as "The Studies Act of 2008."

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**PART IX. NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING STUDIES**

**SECTION 9.1.** The North Carolina Study Commission on Aging may study the topics listed in this Part and report its findings, together with any recommended legislation, to the 2009 Regular Session of the General Assembly upon its convening.

**SECTION 9.2.** State's Readiness to Respond to the Coming Wave of Older Adults (H.B. 2324 – Farmer-Butterfield, Pierce, Boylan) – The Commission may study the State's readiness to respond to increasing numbers of older adults residing in North Carolina. In conducting the study, the Commission may:

- (1) Identify information and resources to provide needs assessment, planning, and delivery of services and programs to current and future older adults.
- (2) Oversee the design and implementation of a Consumer Needs, Assets, and Expectations Assessment.
- (3) Oversee the design and implementation of a State and Local Awareness and Preparedness Assessment.
- (4) Identify and secure studies of related issues, such as retirement migration patterns, that impact the planning process for North Carolina's older adult population.
- (5) Oversee design and implementation of a process to strengthen State and local planning.

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**PART LI. BILL AND RESOLUTION REFERENCES**

**SECTION 51.1.** The listing of the original bill or resolution in this act is for reference purposes only and shall not be deemed to have incorporated by reference any of the substantive provisions contained in the original bill or resolution.

**PART LII. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY**

**SECTION 52.1.** Except as otherwise specifically provided, this act is effective when it becomes law. If a study is authorized both in this act and in the Current Operations and Capital Improvements Appropriations Act of 2008, the study shall be implemented in accordance with the Current Operations and Capital Improvements Appropriations Act of 2008 as ratified.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

s/ Marc Basnight  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ Joe Hackney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved 3:09 p.m. this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008